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On every article in our store.  
THE MAMMOTH.ANNUAL  
CLEARING SALE!

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

3000 pairs Ladies' Rubbers, 15c per pair.  
2000 pairs Children's Rubbers, 10 cents per pair, sizes 6 to 10.  
3000 pairs Misses' Rubbers, 15 cents per pair, sizes 11 to 2.  
1000 pairs Men's heavy Rubbers 40 cents per pair, all sizes.  
500 pairs Men's heavy Rubber Boots, \$2.00 per pair.

The New Woman's 20th Century Shoes, Kid Top, 300 pairs this week, AA to E, for \$3.00.  
705 pairs Ladies' regular \$3.00 Shoes, now \$2.25.  
1000 pairs Ladies' kid Shoes, good style, now \$1.25.  
2000 pairs Ladies' wool lined, hand turned Slippers, good wear, worth \$1.50, clearing price 48 cents.

600 pairs Men's medium weight Enamel Shoes, hand welt sewed, worth \$5.00, clearing price \$3.50 per pair, width AA to E.

Save dollars and buy your shoe at the Clearing Sale.

COLUMBIA,

Opposite Old Postoffice Lima.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

NEW TIMES-DEMOCRAT FROM THE CO.  
CONTAINS BOOK, 28 NORTH MAIN ST.  
TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 34.

## TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Hixenbaugh No. 2 is in and shows for a light producer.  
Fireman Neely has been appointed postmaster at Conant.

There is no skating at McCullough's lake on account of the thaw.

The Social Dancing Club enjoyed the third of their series of dances at the Klaus hall, last night.

Mrs. J. B. McCormick, formerly of Lima, but who has been living in Bluffton, Ind., for several years, is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scheitke are home from their wedding trip and have gone to home keeping on north Main street.

Justice A. M. H. has not yet rendered his decision in the replevin suit of Anna vs. Smith, which was tried in a court yesterday.

The street cars did not begin running until about noon today on account of a break in some of the machinery at the power station.

J. H. Hutchison has moved into the Thompson block, southwest corner of Public Square, in the room

## FALL FROM A CHURCH.

Robert Jones, of this City, injured at St. Henry.

Robert Jones, employed by the Eureka Cornice Works, this city, met with a very painful accident at St. Henry day before yesterday.

He was working on the roof of a new church at that place, when he slipped and fell, receiving severe internal injuries and bruises, but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Jones left for St. Henry yesterday afternoon to nurse her husband.

## TWO GIRLS

Arrested for Drunkenness and Sentenced to the Work House.

Last night Policeman Baker arrested two girls whom he found on his beat. They were drunk, and each had a bottle of whisky and wine.

One of the girls was Alice Fitzpatrick, who was once arrested at the Ohio House, and another time at Fred Kilian's saloon.

The other girl this morning gave her name as Rose Conkle, claiming to be from Celina. This morning each pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and were fined the costs in the case and sentenced to the Dayton work house for thirty days. They laughed and danced when they heard the sentence, and swore after they were locked up in the women's department of the city prison.

## NO IMPROVEMENT.

J. M. Waugh a Little Better Yesterday, But Falling Again To-day.

The many friends of J. M. Waugh, the shoe merchant who has been critically ill for several weeks, were pleased yesterday to learn that his condition was improving, but to-day the attending physician states that Mr. Waugh is again falling, and his condition has once more taken a serious turn.

## DAN GASKILL

Released from the Pen After Serving Time.

Dan Gaskill, who was sentenced to 15 months in the Ohio penitentiary about a year ago, for being implicated in the robbery of Baumgardner & Geiger's clothing store at Bluffton, has returned here after having served twelve months of his sentence, the other three months of his sentence being remitted for his good behavior.

Dan is carrying a handsome gold watch he states was presented to him by the prison warden's wife for his good behavior.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

## NEW CASES.

George C. Settemire vs. Milton Settemire, Catharine Settemire, A. McNeany and James A. Hall. Marshal Heus.

## COURT TO-MORROW.

Common Pleas Court will be in session to-morrow, opening at 10:30 o'clock. There are several important matters to be disposed of.

To-morrow is also rule day, and Monday the juries will be drawn.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Daniel Cook and Myrtle Morton. Samuel C. Harrod and Mary M. Faze.

## PROBATE COURT.

E. L. Durbin, administrator of Wm. Rumbaugh, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisal.

J. C. Thompson, administrator with will annexed of J. G. Clements, filed his first and final account.

Henry Wieble, administrator of James Higgins, deceased, filed a petition to sell real estate.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

S. S. Wheeler was in Delphos yesterday.

John Mulvihill, of Sidney, was here to-day.

Dr. Melisse went to Griderville yesterday evening.

Postmaster Wm. Watt was over from Lafayette to-day.

J. E. Wickham was in Delphos on business yesterday morning.

L. D. Thurston, of Gridersville, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Mattice and son Floyd are home from a visit in Rochester, Ind.

Mrs. F. H. Rice, of St. Paul, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson.

Miss Carrie McKinley, of Ada, O., is visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Gallant, of McPherson avenue.

Rev. S. Baumgardner, of Grace M. E. church, was called to Greenville yesterday by the death of his grandmother.

Mrs. Anna McNeff, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNeff, of north Jackson street.

Mrs. K. O'Connor, who has been the guest of friends here for several days, this morning returned to her home in Urbana.

William Klein, who visited relatives here during the holidays, has returned to Cleveland, where he is studying for the ministry.

Mrs. G. P. Walder, of Toledo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Porter.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sharp, of St. Marys, sister of Mrs. F. W. Holmes, is also here, being summoned by the death of little Donald Holmes.

J. E. West, of Bellefontaine, was also called here on the same account, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter.

Superintendent Miller and Messrs. E. B. Peoples and F. X. Galarraga.

of the school board left yesterday for a trip to Indianapolis and several other Indiana towns to inspect school buildings. Mr. Holmes was detained from going by the death of his son.

Mr. Renich Leete, of Lima, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown last week. —Mr. McGuire, of Lima, was the guest of A. M. Jordan last week. —Ottawa Sentinel.

## STREET TALK.

Mr. Henry Jacobson, of this city, acted as groomsmen at the marriage of Mr. Samuel Ringolsky and Miss Netzorg, at St. Marys.

Miss Jennie Goldthwaite, well known in this city, and an actress of much prominence, is to be married to E. M. Murphy, a Chicago broker, in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Banta and son, Roy, are in Troy to attend the funeral of Mrs. Banta's brother-in-law, who will be buried to-morrow.

A number of disappointed sports hovered about Tiffin last evening, when the Kenny-Bayliff glove contest did not come off, owing to the non-appearance of the principals. The police had been ordered by the mayor to stop the fight if it was started, and to arrest all those instrumental in bringing the exhibition about, so it is lucky for some that they failed to appear on the scene. —Toledo Blade.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Northwestern Gas company at Fostoria, a few days ago, D. J. O'Day, of this city, was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

A sleighing party of seven jolly couples drove over from Lima last evening and enjoyed a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Craven. Lunch was served and the happy young folks danced until two o'clock, when they left for home. —Delphos Herald.

Drum Major E. O. Finley, of the Second Regiment, O. N. G. Drum Corps, has received a formal invitation to take the drum corps to Columbus next Monday to participate in the exercises of the inauguration of Governor-elect Asa S. Bushnell.

## T'WAS ONLY BOOZE.

Wm. Jones was Leery Because He Been Drinking Too Much.

Wm. Jones, colored, living in the rear of the central fire station, was taken before Probate Judge Robb this morning and examined as to his sanity. The result was that it was found he was suffering from an over-indulgence in booze, and Judge Robb sent him home to sleep it off.

## BASKET BALL

Committee Met at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

The Basket Ball Committee met last evening in physical director's office at 8:30 o'clock.

Chairman Cunningham, Dalzell, Reynolds, Roehm, Churchill, Bethards and Campbell were present. Mr. Dalzell was elected referee and is to have full charge of games played upon the Y. M. C. A. floor, making his decision final in every instance. Messrs Reynolds and Campbell were elected umpires and Mr. Bethards as time keeper and scorer.

The committee unanimously carried the discussion of charging an admission fee for each one of three match games between Clarke and Business Men, to take place on the 17th, 24th and 31st of this month.

The members of the association are requested to leave their names at the office for the Local B. B. League to be formed by this committee.

Next Monday evening at 7 o'clock the Gym. Committee meets.

Next Tuesday at 8 o'clock the second gymnasium contest takes place. Programme is as follows:

National Reading High Jump  
Oletha F. Phil  
Medicine Ball Put  
Horizontal Bar  
Indian Club Race Trial  
Bar Under Shot  
Hand Walk—10 yards  
Sand Beach Jump  
Indian Club Race Trial  
Medicine Ball

## LINEN SALE

at G. E. Blum's

Will begin next Wednesday, January 15th.

## THE WEATHER.

There is a slight disturbance central this morning over Manitoba, moving eastward, which is causing very light snows over the northwest and portions of the lake region. There is a moderate high barometer covering the western states which is advancing eastward and should cause generally fair weather to prevail over this section during the next thirty-six hours.

The temperature has risen slightly over all sections, and the conditions are favorable for it to remain stationary over this section during the next thirty-six hours. There are no prospects for any cold weather for this section during the next two or three days.

The Standard Delineator for February is now ready for distribution. Price 10c. Fashion plate free at Feltz Bros. & Co.

## See Madam Mitchell

On how to obtain rosy cheeks without paint or powder. Parlors, Metropolitan block, 4th floor, No. 44. Take elevator. 20 agents wanted immediately.

Ladies' Exchange at Mrs. Rogers', Saturday.

Pay your gas bill to-day and save the discount.

OPENING!

JANUARY 11, '96  
TO-MORROW.

MILLER &amp; JONES

Will open their New Store at 128 N. MAIN ST., (Mitchell Block,) room formerly occupied by Amos Brown, taylor.

Saturday, January 11, 1896, From 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Remember Everything is New. Everything is the Latest Style.

Every Line is Complete.

We ask all to make an inspection of Goods and Prices.

Popular Goods at Popular Prices.

MILLER &amp; JONES

128 NORTH MAIN.

LINEN SALE!

JANUARY 11th TO 18th INCLUSIVE.

Our Annual Linen Sale begins tomorrow morning and will be continued until Saturday evening, January 18th. We began preparing for this sale last Spring, when we placed import orders for nearly five thousand dollars worth of Linens. These goods have just arrived from Belfast, Ireland, and Dunfermline, Scotland. Buying in such large quantities and direct from the makers, enables us to save money for our customers all the year round, but especially during our Annual Sale, when all linens are offered at less than regular prices.

For many years the Linen Sale at this store has been looked forward to by economically inclined house-keepers as an occasion of great money saving. This year we confidently expect to eclipse all former records, for our stock is larger and our prices lower than have ever been seen here.

CREAM DAMASK worth 30c for 23c a yard. 36c for a better grade than is usually sold at 50c.

BLEACHED DAMASK from 35c a yard for a beautiful all linen worth 60c, up to \$2.09 for our regular \$2.50 grade.

TURKEY RED DAMASK, the 25c quality for 19c, the 50c grade for 37c.

NAPKINS from 59c to \$6.98 a dozen. The former, all linen, worth 75c; the latter, our regular \$8 quality.

LUNCH CLOTHS, Tray Cloths, etc., all at special prices during this sale.

TOWELS, 18c Huck for 14c; 10c Damask Towels for 7c. All Towels at reduced prices.

TOWELING, one bale of all linen Toweling at 47c, worth 6c. 8c grade for 5c. 10c grade for 7c.

RUSSIA CRASH, one bale Russia Crash worth 15c, sale price 11c.

SHEETS and Pillow Cases, both Linen and Cotton, will be included in this sale at special prices; Also all Quilts.

Terms Cash. No Goods Charged at Sale Prices. No Goods on Approval.

CARROLL &amp; COONEY.